Cory John Allen Tison Form 4 August 20, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cory John Allen Tison Issuer Symbol REAVES UTILITY INCOME (Check all applicable) FUND [UTG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1290 BROADWAY, SUITE 1100 08/16/2012 Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DENVER, CO 80203 Person (C:tr.) (Ctata) (7:-

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 tine 1)		
Common Shares of						¢			
Beneficial	08/16/2012		P	200	A	\$ 24.41	300	D	
Interest									

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Cory John Allen Tison 1290 BROADWAY **SUITE 1100** DENVER, CO 80203

Secretary

Signatures

/s/ John Allen 08/20/2012 Tison Cory

**Signature of Reporting Date

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